

REMARKS

This communication is in response to the final Office Action issued September 7, 2006. The Examiner objected to claim 21. The Examiner rejected claim 22 under 35 U.S.C. § 102 in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,302,807 to Rohrer (Rohrer). The Examiner rejected claims 23-25 under 35 U.S.C. § 103 in view of Rohrer. The Examiner indicated that claims 1-8, 10-13, 19, and 20 were allowed.

Allowable Subject Matter

On page 2 of the Office Action, the Examiner indicated that claims 1-8, 10-13, 19, and 20 were allowed. The Applicant appreciates the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter.

Claim Objections

On page 4 of the Office Action, the Examiner objected to claim 21. Specifically, the Examiner stated that "[t]he claim would appear to be phrased as an incomplete sentence."

The Applicant apologizes for the oversight, and has amended the claim above to include the language of the written description cited in the previous Response, namely that the dampening member is a different color than "said face member and said body member."

Entry and allowance of amended claim 21 is respectfully requested.

Claim Rejections

On pages 2-4 of the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claim 22 under 35 U.S.C. § 102 in view of Rohrer and claims 23-25 under 35 U.S.C. § 103 in view of Rohrer.

In an effort to hasten the issuance of a Notice of Allowance, and without acquiescing to the propriety of the Examiner's rejections, the Applicant has amended claim 22 to depend from claim 1, which the Examiner has indicated is allowed. Claims 23 and 24 have been canceled.

Entry of amended claims 22 and 25, which depends from claim 22, are respectfully requested. In view of the foregoing, the Examiner's rejections of the claims are believed to be overcome.

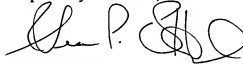
Additional Fees

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this application to Bingham McCutchen LLP Deposit Account No. 19-5127 (order no. 4020003.7049652001).

Conclusion

Claims 21 and 22 have been amended, and claims 23 and 24 have been canceled. Claims 1-8, 10-13, 19-22, and 25 are pending in the application, and are believed to be in condition for allowance. In view of the foregoing, all of the Examiner's rejections of the claims are believed to be overcome. The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and issuance of a Notice of Allowance for all claims. Should the Examiner feel further communication would help prosecution, the Examiner is urged to call the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully Submitted,



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